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British research scientists Jonathan and Merriam Drew were working on top secret government genetic experiments when a lab accident damaged the chromosomes of their unborn daughter Jessica!

As Jessica grew, her father experimented on her, using her as a guinea pig, studying the fallout of her pre-natal lab accident. When Merriam tried to stop her husband's experiments, the scene turned very violent and young Jessica defended her mother, lashing out at her father with fantastic powers she didn't even know she had. After attacking her father, Jessica blacked out.

Ten years later, Jessica awoke out of a coma and found herself in the care of the terrorist organization known as Hydra. Trained in advanced martial arts and filled with hatred for anyone who would stand in Hydra's way, Jessica was molded into the perfect weapon.

When Jessica learned the truth about Hydra, she turned on them and S.H.I.E.L.D.'s director Nick Fury reached out to her, offering her the chance to "work for the good guys."

Shortly after joining S.H.I.E.L.D., Jessica discovered her father, long believed dead, was still alive and was working for Hydra on something called the "Athena Project"...

She chases information that leads her right to her father's door. A man she hasn't seen since she was a little girl.

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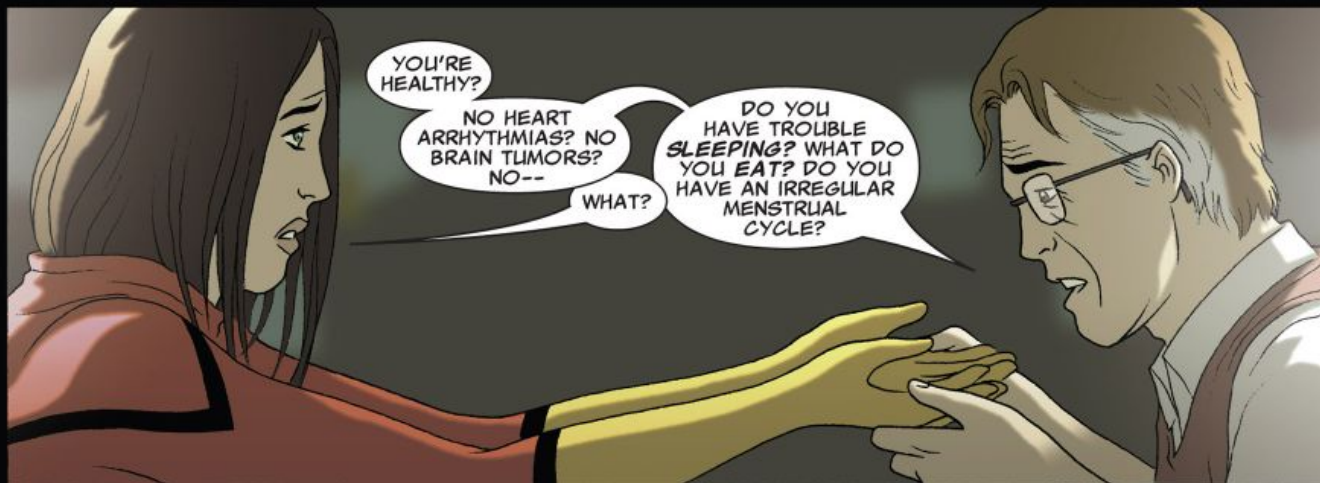
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I'VE
SEEN YOUR
FILES.
THINGS
WERE DONE
TO YOU.

THEY GOT
TO YOU EARLY
ON.



THEY
PICKED AT YOUR
BRAIN.



THEY JUST
WANTED TO MAKE
SURE THEY COULD
CONTROL YOU.

YOU'RE
ONE-OF-
A-KIND.



THEY COULDN'T
VERY WELL LET YOU
OUT INTO THE WORLD
WITHOUT SOME SORT
OF GUARANTEE.

THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE
A ONE-OF-A-KIND, FIRST-
OF-A-KIND SPECIAL
GIRL.



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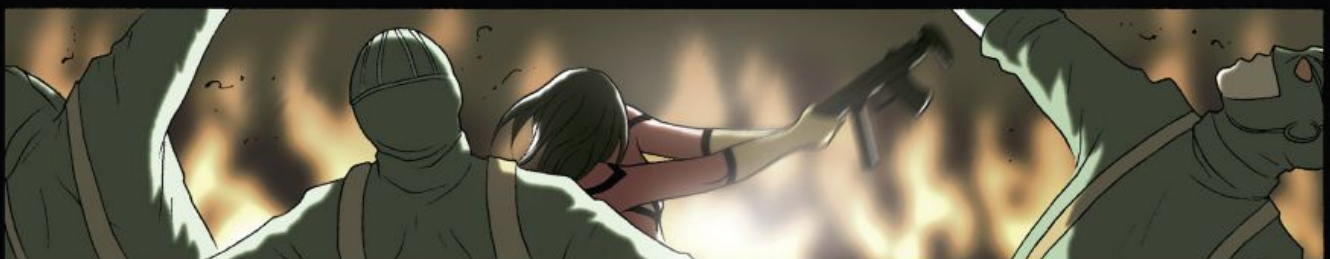


WHAT ARE
YOU SEEING,
JESSICA? WHAT
DOES IT FEEL
LIKE?

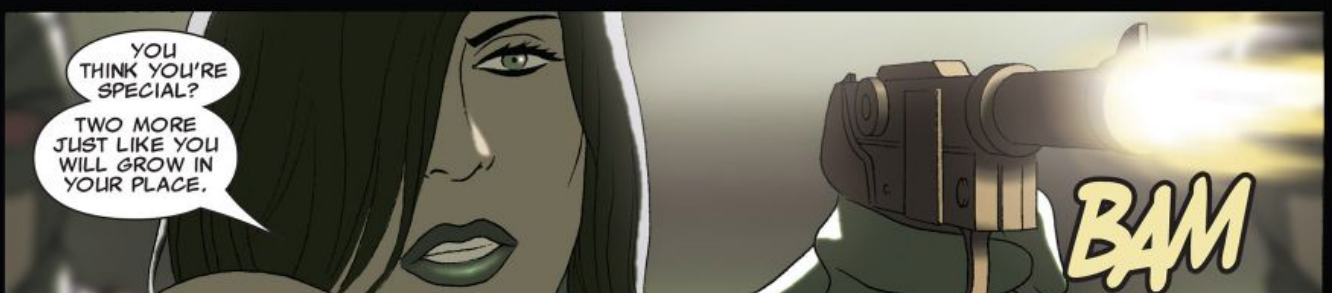






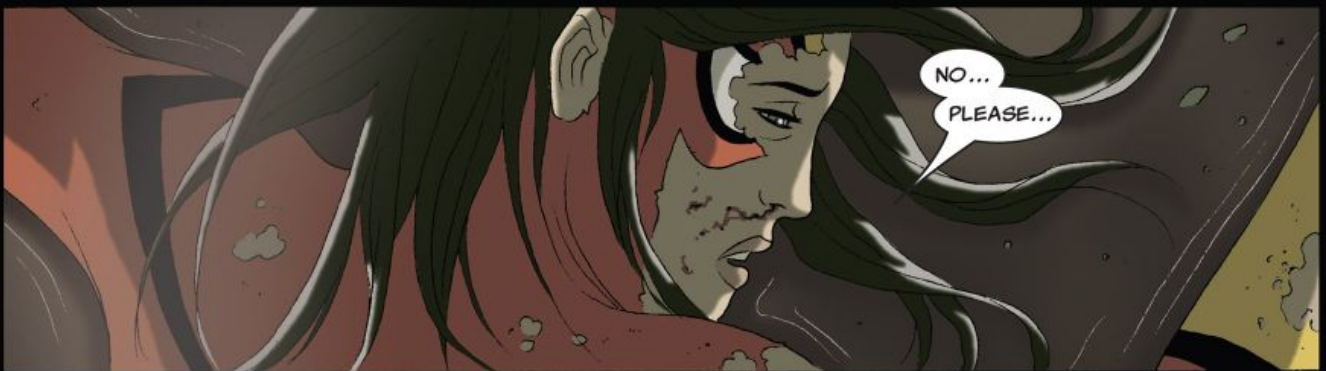




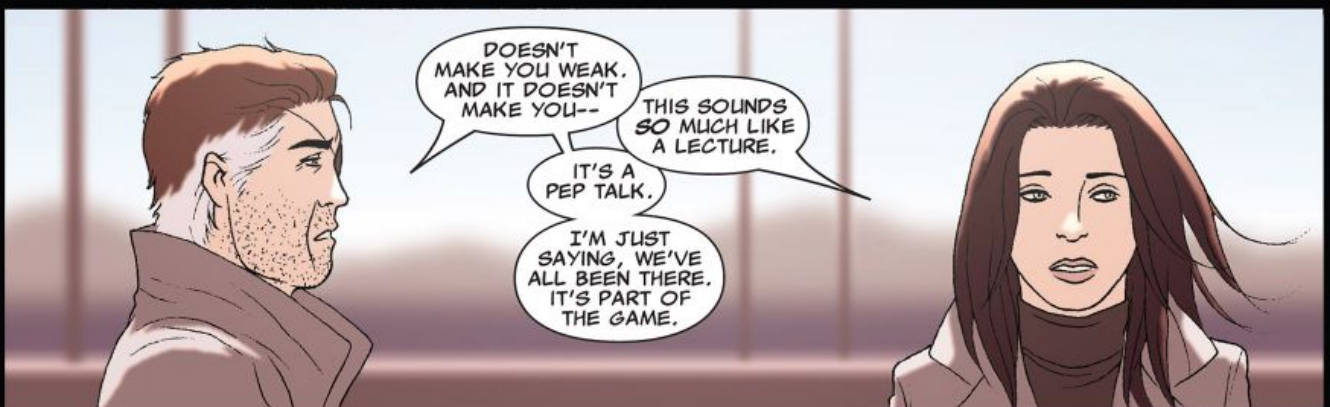








OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE,
SAN FRANCISCO. DAYS LATER.





"...I'M
JUST GETTING
STARTED."



 THE BEGINNING!



ZERO